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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3497

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, SP

SUBJ: RECALL OF UNDERPROCESSED CANNED FOODS

REF : STATE 256575

1. CONSULATE GENERAL SEVILLE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT WORD OF A RECALL HAD REACHED VILLAMARIN GUILLEN SOMETIME IN JUNE. HOWEVER THAT FIRM TOLD CONGEN REP THAT IT HAD ONLY DONE BUSINESS WITH PUERTO RICO FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION. THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY IN PUERTO RICO AND WAS NOT FORMALLY A DISTRIBUTOR FOR THAT FIRM. IN ADDITION, HE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER RECALL NOTICE HE RECEIVED WAS THE ONE COVERED IN REFTEL, SINCE THIS FIRM HAD NOT DONE A GREAT DEAL OF BUSINESS WITH PUERTO RICO FOODS. INFO REFTEL PASSED TO VILLAMARIN GULLEN.

2. EMBASSY ALSO PROVIDED COPY REFTEL TO COMMANDER OF PX ORGANIZATION IN SPAIN, SINCE SOME OF FOOD MENTIONED REFTEL HAD BEEN SEEN ON PX SHELVES PREVIOUSLY.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WORD OF ANY OTHER SPANISH FIRMS KNOWN BY DEPARTMENT TO HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH PUERTO RICO FOODS.  
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